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SUBJECT: KOREA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)

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1. DURING MEETING BETWEEN AMB AND FONMIN CHATTI AUG 5
THERE WAS BRIEF DISCUSSION OF KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN NAC.
AMB SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT GOT WOULD NOT SUPPORT NORTH
KOREAN APPLICATION TO NAC, AND WOULD SUPPORT SOUTH
KOREAN APPLICATION IF NORTH KOREA DRAWS MAJORITY
SUPPORT (TUNIS 4334). FONMIN CHATTI SAID THAT GOT
HAD BEEN GIVING CAREFUL STUDY TO KOREAN MEMBERSHIP
QUESTION. GOT POSITION WOULD BE THAT PRINCIPAL CRITERION
FOR DETERMINING THAT A STATE IS NON-ALIGNED WOULD BE
ABSENCE OF MILITARY BASES OR MEMBERSHIP IN MILITARY
PACT (CHATTI MADE IT CLEAR IN REFERRING TO PACTS HE
MEANT PACT WITH ONE OF MAJOR POWERS). CHATTI WENT
ON TO SAY HE UNDERSTOOD SOUTH KOREA HAD MILITARY
PACT WITH US BUT THAT NORTH KOREA WAS SEEKING TO
BREAK AWAY FROM BOTH SOVIET UNION AND PRC. THEREFORE,
IF IT CONFIRMED THAT SOUTH KOREA WAS PARTY TO MILITARY

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PACT AND NORTH KOREA WAS NOT, GOT WOULD BE OBLIGED

TO TAKE POSITION THAT NORTH KOREA ELIGIBLE FOR NAC
MEMBERSHIP BUT SOUTH KOREA INELIGIBLE.

2. FOLLOWING MEETING EMBASSY CALLED BEN REDJEB, CHIEF
OF AMERICAN DIVISION AT MOFA WHO PRESENT DURING MEETING,
TO INFORM HIM THAT MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN SOUTH
KOREA AND US SEEMS TO BE CLEARLY MATCHED BY MUTUAL
SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND USSR AND
PRC (STATE 93100).

3. COMMENT: SOME WEEKS AGO AMB WAS PRESENT WHEN
YUGOSLAV AMB EXPLAINED TO SECRETARY OF STATE OF MOFA
MONJI KOOLI THAT YUGOSLAV CRITERION FOR DETERMINING
NON-ALIGNMENT IS WHETHER STATE PERMITTED MILITARY
BASES ON ITS TERRITORY OR BELONGED TO MILITARY
ALLIANCE. AS RESULT YESTERDAY'S MEETING, GOT NOW
ON RECORD WITH MILITARY TREATY WITH MAJOR POWER. ASSUME
DEPT CAN PROVIDE SPECIFICS ON NORTH KOREAN TREATY WITH
USSR AND PRC OF JULY 1961, IF GOT DESIRES FURTHER
EVIDENCE THAT NORTH KOREA DOES NOT MEET THEIR DEFINITION
OF NON-ALIGNED STATE.

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